

Church of Christ

534 Sixth Street
Marietta, Ohio 45750



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Classes	9:00 A.M.
Worship	10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship	5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes	7:00 P.M.
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April 6th - Hope Deem, Kathy Patterson, Ruth Stewart

April 9th - Carol Atkins

April 10th - Sharon Smith, Maggie Wood

April 11th - John Eppley, Alan Ralston

April 12th - Deanna Hilliard



There are no anniversaries on the calendar for this week.

Church of Christ

April 6, 2025

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MINISTER

Bill Deem

ELDERS

Tom Eddy Kurt Harrison
Todd Hague Lloyd Westbrook

DEACONS

Michael Morgan Alan Ralston
Paul Jacoby TJ Wells

Bill's Bytes

In our continuation to learn of the various names and character of God in relation to our lives and being, There is one that stands out as a name that speaks to the nature of our personal relationship with our Creator. The ancient Hebrew would pronounce it something like "El Chaiyai", which translates to "The God of My Life," emphasizes God's role as the sustainer and source of our very existence. This name, found in Psalm 42:8, reveals a deep truth about God's constant presence and care in our lives.

The psalmist writes, "By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life." This declaration of faith reflects a deep, personal connection with God, acknowledging Him as the one who directs, sustains, and nurtures our lives. In moments of despair and longing we, like the psalmist, can find comfort and hope in the God of our lives.

God's sustaining presence is evident throughout Scripture. In Acts 17:28, Paul

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SCHEDULE April 13, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: T.J. Wells

PM: John Forshey

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Michael Morgan

PM: Paul Jacoby

PRAYER

AM: Christian Bettinger

Randy Feisley

PM: Dennis Dye

Nathan Deem

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Owen Morgan

PM: Jacob Holdren

CONTROL ROOM AM/PM/Wed.: Jon Lane

Wednesday—April 16, 2025

OPENING PRAYER: Bill Deem

SONG LEADER: Jim Zetterberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kurt Harrison

DEVO: Darrell Hague

CLOSING PRAYER: Tim Loughry

STATISTICS - March 30, 2025

Sunday Bible Class	73
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Morning Worship	162
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Evening Worship	73
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Wednesday Classes	64
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Contribution	\$2,902
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BIBLECALL (740) 651-2400 or (304) 420-2416

WEBSITE www.sawcoc.org (Please note that videos from our sermons are available on our website)

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK—The pantry is well stocked at this time. Thank you for your donations.

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Jesus: Lion of Judah

Minister: **Bill Deem**

Reading: Rev. 5:1-5

PM: He Knows our Struggles

Minister: **Bill Deem**

Reading: Hebrews 2:10-18

SICK

Memorial: **Shirley Lemasters**

Joe Dailey was at OSU Hospital and is now at home for a couple weeks and then they will schedule surgery.

Vern Reich was at Case Western Reserve Hospital in Cleveland and is now at home for a couple weeks awaiting surgery.

Pat Ralston had hip replacement April 2nd in New Albany, Ohio.

Olen Watson (Paul Jacoby's brother-in-law) has 5 treatments remaining.

June Rose is at Waterview Pointe, Room 501.

Please keep **Adam Burkhart** in your prayers. **Adam** began cancer treatments Thursday, March 6th, for seven weeks.

Please keep **Lisa Westbrook Smith** in your prayers.

PRAYER LIST

Jayden Pratt

Lester Ralston (Alan's brother)

Joe & Nancy Riggs

Added to prayer list: **Elsie Bowens, Mike Deem** (friend of **Jim & Judy Zetterberg**) has severe pneumonia, **Peyton Zubrenski** (4-year-old granddaughter of a family friend of **Penny & Kelly VanWey**)

UPCOMING EVENTS - CONGREGATION

April 6th - 9th - Gospel Meeting - Rio Grande church of Christ - Guest speaker: **Allen Webster**

April 6th - 9th - Gospel Meeting - North End church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Roger Rush**

April 6th-10th - Gospel Meeting - Harmar Hill church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **David Kenney**

April 6th - 10th - Spring Gospel Meeting - Steelton church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Steve Higginbotham**

April 6th - 11th - Gospel Meeting - Pennsboro church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Rick Tincher**

April 13th-16th - Gospel Meeting - Henderson church of Christ, Henderson, West Virginia - Guest Speaker: **Rod Goddard**

April 20th - 24th - Gospel Meeting - Virginia Avenue church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Emmanuel Daugherty**

April 22nd - May 20th - Tuesday Nights 7:00 p.m., Complementary Supper 6:30 p.m. - A five-week series viewing Francis Schaeffer's *How Should We Then Live?* - Fishinger church of Christ

April 27th - Friends and Family Day - Little Hocking church of Christ - Guest Speaker: **Michael Moore**

May 10th - Mid-Western Caring Hearts 5K Run/Walk

May 19th-23rd 6:30-8:00 p.m. - Gospel Revival - Cambridge City Park - Guest Speakers: **Daniel Curry, "DJ", Terry Townsend, Colton Ferrell, Phil Grear, John Keith**

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proclaims this truth, saying, *"For in him we live and move and have our being."* This verse reminds us that our very existence is anchored in God, and it is through Him that we find purpose and meaning. Similarly, in John 10:10, Jesus declares, *"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."*

In the New Testament, we see the fullness of God in the life and ministry of the Lord. Jesus, the source of eternal life, offers living water to those who thirst and the bread of life to those who hunger. His sacrificial death and resurrection provide the ultimate assurance of life beyond the grave, affirming that He is the God of our life, both now and forever.

Recognizing that God is the God of our very lives invites us to cultivate a personal and intimate relationship with God. It encourages us to rely on Him as the source of our strength, guidance, and sustenance. In times of uncertainty or weariness, we can draw near to Him, confident in His boundless love.

Our response to God should be one of gratitude and devotion. By acknowledging Him as the God of our life, aligning our hearts with His will shall become a point of growth and maturity in our faith which gives us the strength for us to face the world with its sorrows with confidence, assured in our knowledge that God is our constant companion and sustainer.

--Bill



NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome **Harvey & Lisa West** to our church family. If you haven't met them yet, please make a special effort to do so.

SPRING CLEAN UP

If you have gently used clothing or household items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the building Friday, April 11th between 5-8 p.m., or Saturday, April 12th between 8-noon. **Paul Jacoby** will be delivering the items to the Lubeck Thrift Store. Profits go to Love & Care Assisted Living.

MEN

May 30th - 31st - Men's Retreat - Guardians of Truth - Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp - Guest Speaker: **Donnie DeBord**

LADIES

April 12th 9:30 a.m. - Noon - Rio Grande church of Christ - Guest Speakers: **Teresa Cleveland & Gina Sexton**

April 26th 9:00- Noon - Mid-Ohio Valley Inspirational Ladies' Day - 36th Street church of Christ - Guest Speakers: **Denise Kashorek & Julie Garner Moser**

May 10th - Virginia Avenue Ladies Day 2025 - Virginia Avenue church of Christ, Chester, WV - Guest Speakers: **Katie Burch & Betty Montgomery**

May 17th 9:00 a.m. - Ladies' Inspiration Day - Harrisville church of Christ (Ellenboro Town Building) - Guest Speaker: **Marsha Robison**

March 7, 2026 - Save The Date - Fishinger Rd. Ladies' Day - Guest Speaker: **Tracie Shannon**

YOUTH

April 12th 10-7 - Spring Camp - Ages 11+ @WVCYC

April 25th-26th - 3rd Annual Midwest Youth Rally - Hosted by Churches of Christ in Central Ohio - Theme: God Is Alive

SIGN UP SHEETS

Please check the bulletin board in the foyer for various sign up sheets. Men - Teachers are needed for the summer Sunday Morning Adult Class - The Theme will be "The Book of Judges". Junior Summer Series - The Theme will be "The Many Names of Jesus" If you have any questions, please see **Michael Morgan**.